GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4212
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the profits earned by the Food Corporation of India during the last three years;

(b) whether all the recruitments have been made in the above Corporation;

(c) if not, the number of posts are lying vacant along with the period from which these posts are lying vacant;

(d) the reasons for not filling the said posts; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) The FCI does not undertake its operations with a profit motive, as it is functioning as an implementing arm of the Central Government`s Food policy, by procuring foodgrains at rates fixed by the Central Government and distributing the same below the cost price, through Targetted Public Distribution System.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) : Posts lying vacant in various Categories are as under :-

Category - I	:	72,
Category - II	:	100,
Category - III	:	3454,
Category - IV	:	7196

These posts could not be filled up on account of a ban imposed by Government of India for filling up posts, and due to stay orders from different High Courts.